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TITLE OF INVENTION: SPINDLE MOTOR WITH AN ELECTRO-CONDUCTIVE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BEARING SYSTEM AND THE BASEPLATE OR FLANGE

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